Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 12 Jan 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 13 Jan 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 11 Jan 2022 at 11:40 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for next couple of days, low for cloud and any rain detail thereafter.

Headline for Wednesday 12 Jan 2022: Overcast with occasional light rain or drizzle and extensive hill fog. West to southwesterly gales, severe on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 12 Jan 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Drizzle
Precipitation probability							
70%	70%	60%	50%	70%	70%	70%	60%

Forecast for Wednesday 12 Jan 2022

Weather: A cloudy, mainly overcast day, with occasional light rain or drizzle.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10%

Visibility: Mainly good at lower levels away from cloud, but occasionally falling moderate or poor in drizzlier outbreaks. Extensive cloud at 600-800m, lowering to 450m at times in the west.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	44/57 SW	41/54 SW	40/52 SW	40/53 SW	43/57 SW	43/58 SW	42/56 SW	37/51 SW	38/53 SW
900	42/54 SW	38/51 SW	37/50 SW	38/50 SW	41/55 SW	41/56 SW	40/54 SW	35/49 SW	37/52 SW
600	30/42 SW	28/40 SW	27/40 SW	28/40 SW	30/45 SW	31/45 SW	30/45 SW	26/40 SW	28/43 SW
300	10/40 SW	9/36 SW	9/37 SW	10/38 SW	12/42 SW	13/42 SW	13/42 SW	11/37 SW	12/40 SW
Glen	15/32 SW	13/29 SW	14/30 SW	13/28 SW	16/32 SW	15/32 SW	18/35 SW	17/34 SW	17/34 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-7	3/-5	3/-4	3/-5	2/-6	2/-6	2/-6	2/-6	2/-6
900	3/-5	3/-4	4/-3	4/-4	3/-4	3/-5	3/-5	3/-4	2/-5
600	5/-1	5/-0	6/0	6/0	5/-1	5/-1	5/-1	5/-1	5/-1
300	7/4	7/4	7/4	7/4	7/4	7/4	7/4	7/4	7/4
Glen	9/6	10/7	10/6	10/7	10/7	10/7	10/6	9/6	9/6
Freezing Level*	1700m	2000m	2000m	2000m	1800m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Significant chill over the tops

Forecast for Thursday 13 Jan 2022
Weather: Another cloudy day with occasional mainly light rain, perhaps the odd slightly heavier burst in the west in the morning. Some hill fog, and limited brightness in sheltered east

Maximum wind: West to southwest 40 gusts 55mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10%

Visibility: Mainly good at lower levels away from cloud, but occasionally falling moderate or poor in drizzlier outbreaks. Extensive cloud at 600-800m, lowering to 450m at times in the west.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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